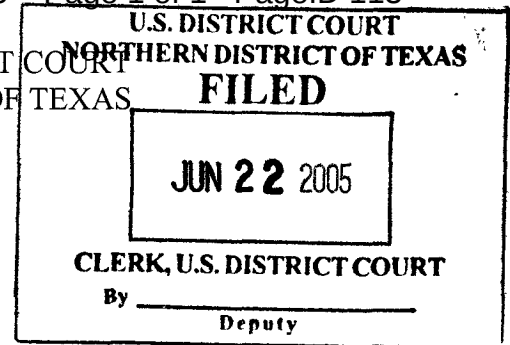


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION



JOSEPH WADE LONG,

Petitioner,

v.

DOUGLAS DRETKE, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal  
Justice, Institutional Division,

Respondent.

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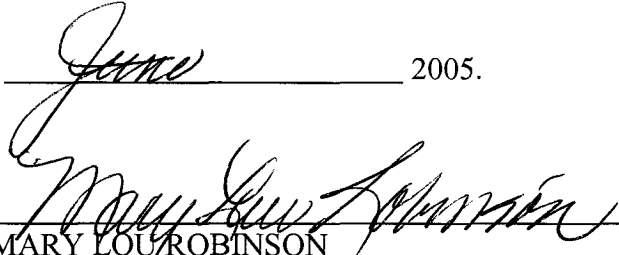
**ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS,**  
**ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION,**  
**and DENYING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Petitioner JOSEPH WADE LONG, has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus by a person in state custody attacking his conviction out of the 251<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court of Randall County, Texas, for the felony offense of aggravated robbery. On June 3, 2005, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that such petition be denied. On June 20, 2005, petitioner filed objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. The objections filed by petitioner are without merit and are hereby OVERRULED. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner is hereby DENIED. Let judgment be entered accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2005.

  
MARY LOU ROBINSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE